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New Delhi

Erna Emilie Schenck.

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Sub: Financial Help to widow of Netaji Subhash  
Chandra Bose - Frau Emile Schenkl  
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1. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's letter dated 27.6.50  
"This arrangement will be entirely private and non-governmental."
2. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's letter dated 18.7.50  
"As I have told you previously this is an entirely private arrangement and not to be taken up with External Affairs."
3. P.M.'s letter No.1078-PM dated 12.8.50 -  
1st remittance for 6 months, until end of 1951.
4. Reference from MEA - D.5232-EUR.II/50 dt. 30.9.50  
enquiring about the matter. Referred back to MEA  
19.10.50.
5. MEA's letter D-16/NGO-50 dated 11.11.50  
"We have now decided to close the matter and we are recording all these papers."
6. MEA letter NO.F.54/32/NGO-50 dt.7.10.1952  
"As desired by the P.M, I have sent a draft for £ 100|-..... for disbursement to Frau Schenkl under your direction." - H.Dayal to Shri Asaf Ali, Berne - copy to Ramaswamy in Vienna
7. 1975 - Palt.Q - MEA letter No.W1/125/6/75-EW  
dt.2.8.75 followed by telex dt. 11.8.75.  
Reply sent by telegram dt.11.8.75
8. Other various references from M/EA in connection with various matters, remittances from India, Trust Fund for Anita Bose Pfaff are:  
F.52/34/NGO; F.52/54/NGO

Remittances from 1950 to 1964

Also remittances received from Mr Amiya Bose  
1952 to 1954.



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14th June, 1954

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I remember with pleasure our several meetings and look forward to hearing from you from time to time even though I shall not be in Vienna.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sri S.K. Bose,  
1. Woodburn Park,  
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(Dr.K.V.Ramaswamy)

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# CREDITANSTALT-BANKVEREIN

ZENTRALE

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Unser Zeichen: **1-gu**  
Devisen-Abt./

Wien, **11.6.1954.**  
I, Schottengasse 6

Wir empfangen von:  
**Lloyds Bank Limited,**  
**Overseas Department**  
**London EC.3**

**Attache**  
**K.V. Ramaswamy c/o Legation of**  
**India**  
**Wien XVIII**  
**Geyergasse 17**

8.6.54. 122228

£ 14,19,5

(Währung und Betrag)

**Sisir Kumar Bose**

auftrags:

für Rechnung:

worüber wir Ihnen wie folgt Abrechnung erteilen:

abzüglich Dev.-Komm.

Wert:

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£ 14,19,5

Konto: New Delhi

auf Lstg-Konto

Hochachtungsvoll

CREDITANSTALT-BANKVEREIN

Devisen-Abteilung

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Duplicate

Received from Dr. K.V. Ramaswamy the sum of A. Sch 1,060 (Rs 200.-)  
being remittance from Mr. S. Bose, Calcutta.

(E. Schenkl)

*E. Schenkl*

1st March, 1954



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6th December, 1953

My dear Sisir,

Due to constant illness and touring in Hungary, Austria and in Switzerland, I have failed to write to you all these days. First of all I should apologize to you for the delay in sending you the receipts from your aunt.

As far as my records show, the last receipt which I sent to you, was dated the 8th July, 1953. Since then I have received three remittances from you on the 21st August, which was handed over to your aunt on the 28th August, 1953; the second remittance was received on the 16th October, but was handed over to her only on the 2nd November, 1953 as we could not meet due to my having been away and to her having been very busy. The 3rd remittance was received here on the 28th November and I handed this over yesterday. I am attaching herewith three receipts, as mentioned above, dated the 28th August, 2nd November and 6th December, 1953 respectively, each for Rs 200/- equivalent in Schillings having been paid at the current rate of exchange. I hope you will find this in order. Thus all amounts received by me till now from you have been duly handed over to your aunt.

I was very sorry to hear that Dr. Sunil Bose, one of your uncles, passed away recently. Kindly accept my sincerest condolences.

With all best wishes to you and the family

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. K. V. Ramaswamy)

Encl.

3 receipts

Dr. S.K. Bose,  
1, Woodburn Park  
Calcutta 20, India

Duplicate : 

Received from Mr. Ramaswamy the sum of  
\$ 1080'- (one thousand and eighty)  
equivalent of Rs 200'- remitted by Mr. Bose

Truistic friendly

Vienna, December 6, 1953



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Received the sum of A. Sch. 1980. (A. Schilling's  
one thousand and eighty only) from Mr. Bose  
through Dr. Ramesh

Venue

2nd Nov, 1953

Guille Schilling

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Received the sum of A.  
from Mr. A. N. Bose.

28th August, 1953



Sch. 1070.- (one thousand and seventy)

(Mrs. E. Schenk)

Emilie Schenk



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Received the sum of A.Sch 1,083.- (A.Schillings one  
thousand and eighty three only)

from Dr. K.V.Ramaswamy, equivalent of £ 14.19.5  
being the amount remitted by Mr. A.N.Bose, Calcutta

(Mrs. E. Schenk1)

Vienna, 8th July, 1953

Emilie Schenk1

Duplicate

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Vienna, 8th July, 1953

Emilie Schenk

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26th May, 1953

My dear Sisir,

Further to my letter of the 15th April, I am sending you herewith original receipt from your aunt for the sum of A.Sch 1,080 (A.Sch one thousand and eighty) which was the amount which I received from you. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I was expecting Sachis, but possibly he found it difficult to visit Vienna in view of the passage difficulties. I have been meeting your aunt and Anita periodically and they are quite well. I do hope that you will come to Vienna again, at least on a short visit.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Encl.

(K.V. Ramaswamy)

Dr. S. K. Bose,  
1, Woodburn Park,  
Calcutta 20, India

*all about Mrs. Bose*



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Legation of India  
Vienna

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Received the sum of A.Sch 1,080.-

(A.Schillings one thousand and eighty only)

being the amount received from Mr. Sisir Bose.

Vienna, 7th May, 1953

RS.

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BY BAG

17, Geyergasse (2, Spitzergasse)

15th April, 1953

My dear Sisir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 8th April. I wanted to write to you all these days, but by some mischance, I could not. I was away most of the time in January and February and during March I was extremely busy clearing up arrears and trying to find a new house for the Legation. As you will see from the address noted above, we are now in Geyergasse, not far from your aunt.

First of all, I attach herewith the receipts in original from your aunt for the three remittances, which were handed over to her on 5th January, 5th February and 9th March, 1953, respectively. This relates to all remittances which I have received till now from you on her behalf. If the further remittance mentioned by you is received, I shall duly hand it over to her.

The news of our Ambassador's death under tragic circumstances has shocked us all. We do not know who is going to be our new boss, but for the present Mr. J.S. Mehta, who was First Secretary, has assumed charge ad interim.

I am very glad to learn that Sachis has passed his examination in Dublin. I do hope it will be possible for him to visit Vienna before returning home. What about yourself? Is there any chance of your coming to Vienna? Only today I have found that 10 new students have arrived and that the Indian colony will therefore be increasing in size. Your aunt told me that she had already written to you. I trust that this letter had duly reached you. I met Anita and your aunt only a few days ago and they are very well.

Kindly convey my best regards to Amiah.

Yours sincerely,

Encls.

(K.V. Ramaswamy)

Dr. S.K. Bose  
1, Woodburn Park  
Calcutta 20, INDIA

Copy by airmail (Original and enclosures despatched by Bag).

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TEL: PARK 2248

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I, WOODBURN PARK,  
CALCUTTA, 20.

8th April, 1953.

My dear Mr Ramaswamy,

I have not written to you for some time now. We all learnt with deep regret of the sudden passing away of Mr Asaf Ali. Our consular services in Switzerland and Austria have been really very unfortunate in losing two Ministers in quick succession under tragic circumstances.

I have had no intimation from you regarding the receipt of the last three remittances. They were sent on 27.11.52, 27.12.52 and 6.2.53, respectively. I presume, however, that they have reached Vienna duly. Another remittance is being sent tomorrow. You must be very busy now as a result of the sad event. But I do hope that you will let me have a line reply when you have a little free time.

Sachis has passed his examination in Dublin. I do hope that it will be possible for him to pay another visit to Vienna before returning home.

With kind regards to you all,

Yours sincerely,

*Sisir Kumar Bose*  
(Sisir Kumar Bose).



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R E C E I P T

Received today the sum of

A.S. 1,040.-  
(Austrian Schillings  
one thousand and forty only)

from Dr. K.V. Ramaswamy,  
being the amount received by him  
from Mr. A.N. Bose

(E. Schenk1)

Vienna. the 9th March. 1953

g.s.

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R E C E I T

Received today from Dr. K.V.  
Ramaswamy the sum of

received by him from Mr.  
A.N. Bose

5<sup>th</sup> February, 1953

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A.Sch. 1,082.-  
(Austrian Schillings  
one thousand and eighty-  
two)

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(E. Schenk1)

RS.



RECEIPT

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Received today from Mr. K.V. Ramaswamy  
the sum of

A.Sch. 1,040.-  
(Austrian Schillings one  
Thousand and forty only)  
(E 14/19/-)

being the sum received by him  
from Mr. A.N. Bose

5th January, 1953

(E. Schenk1)

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29th December, 1952

My dear Sisir,

Your letter dated the 22nd December arrived today and I have handed over your envelope to your aunt. I was away in Paris for a week and have just returned. I do not know therefore whether your remittance has arrived. If it has, the sum will be immediately handed over to her.

All members of the Legation desire to convey to you, Roma and all members of your family their best wishes for a very happy New Year.

My wife and I are particularly glad to know that Roma and the child are well.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sisir Kumar Bose,  
1, Woodburn Park,  
Calcutta 20, INDIA

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1 Woodburn Park,  
Calcutta 20.

22nd December, 1952.

Mr K.V.Ramaswamy,  
Indian Legation, Vienna.

My dear Mr Ramaswamy,

Your letter of the 26th November together with the enclosures reached my hands in due time. I thank you very much for the same.

I expect that last month's remittance has reached Vienna by now.

Kindly hand over the accompanying cover to my aunt at your early convenience and oblige.

It must be very cold in Vienna at the moment. It is now pleasantly cool here now.

Professor Lindner of Vienna is expected in Calcutta on the 28th inst and will be here till the 10th of January.

I do hope everybody in the Legation is well. How many Indian students are there now in Vienna? Please convey ~~our~~ sincere good wishes for the New Year to everybody there and accept same yourself.

Yours sincerely,

*Sisir Kumar Bose*  
(Sisir Kumar Bose).

Encl: 1 cover.

Sent  
29/12



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RECEIPT.

Received from Dr.K.V. Ramaswamy  
sum of

A.Sch. 1,610.-

(Austrian Schillings: one thousand six  
hundred and ten only)

being the amount received  
by him from Mr. A.N. Bose.

(E.Schenkl)

G. A.

Vienna, 16th November, 1952

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26th November, 1952

My dear Sisir,

Since I last wrote to you, on the 11th October, 1952, I have handed over to your aunt two sums of Austrian Schillings 1,610.- each, one on the 13th October and the other on the 16th November. Thus, all the three remittances received from you by me so far, have been duly transferred to her as desired by you. I have sent the first receipt with my letter of the 11th October. I am sending herewith two other receipts which I have got from her. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I have been meeting Anita and your aunt occasionally and they are well. I hope that Roma, the little Viennese boy and all the members of the family are well. Kindly convey my regards to your brother.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



(K.V. Ramaswamy)

Encls.

Dr. Sisir Kumar Bose  
1, Woodburn Park  
Calcutta 20, INDIA





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S.S.Y.  
D.O.  
No.F.52/34/NGO

Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi  
Dated the 23rd August, 1955.

**Subject:-** Financial assistance to the family to late  
Shri Subash Chandra Bose.

My dear Vijayaraghavan,

Please refer to the correspondence resting  
with your d.o. letter No.Con/8(1) dated the 15th  
April 1955.

I enclose herewith a State Bank of India  
draft for £224-12-2 (draft No.243308 dated the 18th  
August 1955) in your favour. Kindly pay the local  
equivalent of this amount to Frau Schenkl (Mrs.Bose)  
and send us her receipt in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,

(A.S. Mehta)

Shri V.C. Vijayaraghavan,  
First Secretary,  
Legation of India,  
Vienna.

✓ Copy to Ambassador of India, Berne (Dr.M.S.  
Mehta) for information.

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24/9  
A.S. Mehta 18/55



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Grundlsee  
27.7.1953.

My dear Dr. Ramaswamy,

I have all these days been thinking of writing to you. First of all thanks for your telegram. On receipt I telephoned straight to Vienna and told Mr. Sukkumaran to inform you that I was very sorry not to be able to come to Vienna. My nephew, Mr. Kalyan Bose arrived at Grundlsee on the 19th inst. and left only yesterday. I could not have possibly gone the very day he was due to arrive and come back next day again. I hope, His excellency understood my difficulty and did not take it as a refusal.

So, and what about your promise to come over here? I will be leaving Grundlsee on Saturday next (1st of August) since I have to join on the 3rd of August again. When I think of it I feel just like jumping into Grundlsee and get drowned! It is really a beauty spot. We have made a number of excursions already and in end to make a few more this last week here. Only today I am taking it easy and have sent out Anita with my friend. They want to take a long walk and I want to take a rest.

I hope your many visitors did not trouble you too much and that you are having a bit of rest at least.

Anyhow, I have not yet given up hope that you will keep your promise this year and come over for 2 days as promised.

How is your wife and how are children? I hope everybody is all right. Please give them my love.

Best wishes to yourself,

Yours v. sincerely,  
Sd. Emilie Schenkl.



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CON/8(1)

6th November, 1952.

Sub: Welfare of Frau Schenkl  
(Mrs. Bose)

Dear Mr. Dayal,

Will you kindly refer to your D.O. No. F.54/32/NGO-50, dated 7th October, 1952. The Draft forwarded with your letter has duly been cashed and kept outside the official account. This will be disbursed to Frau Schenkl in cash or in the shape of gifts under the direction of our Ambassador in Berne, as instructed.

With kindest regards,  
Yours sincerely,

Sd. K.V. Ramaswamy.

H. Dayal, Esq.,  
Joint Secretary to the  
Government of India,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi.

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CREDITANSTALT-BANKVEREIN  
ZENTRALE.

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Wien 23 Oktober 1952

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ATTACHE K.V.Ramaswamy  
c/o Legation of India,  
WIEN XVIII  
Sternwartestrasse 69

Pfund-Konto bez:

K.V.Ramaswamy, New Delhi.

Bezogener -Zahlungsort	Ausst Fremde	No	Unsere	Kredit.
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11th October, 1952

My dear Sisir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th October. The first remittance of Rs. 300.- was received and duly handed over to your aunt. A receipt from her is attached herewith.

The second remittance has also arrived, but she has not yet had the time to come and collect it as she has been busy for the past two or three days in connection with certain repairs to her flat. She has promised to come and pick it up in a day or two.

The "Indian Struggle 1935-1942" was duly received here by me yesterday and I had this sent over to her. She has telephoned me this morning to say that she found the book extremely well printed and with excellent get-up. Your aunt has promised to lend me the book after she has read it. I had a cursory glance and found the material of considerable interest.

The Diwali celebrations of the Indian Association will be taking place on the 18th October, this time with fireworks and in a larger way. The Buergermeister of Vienna will be the chief guest.

Kindly convey my compliments to your sister Roma and the little Viennese gentleman.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



(K.V. Ramaswamy)

1 Encl.

Dr. Sisir Kumar Bose  
1, Woodburn Park  
Calcutta 20, INDIA

1 Woodburn Park,  
Calcutta 20.

5th October, 1952.

My dear Mr Ramaswamy,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 8th ult which was to hand in due time.

I expect that the first remittance for our aunt has by now reached you. On the 24th ult instructions were given for remitting the equivalent of another Rs 300/-. I hope this will also reach you in due course.

I have sent also by air mail a copy of Netaji's recently published book - "The Indian Struggle 1935-1942". Will you very kindly pass it on my aunt on its arrival at the Legation?

My sister Roma arrived from England with her child a few days ago. She wants me to convey to you and all in Vienna her best compliments. Sachis has gone to Dublin for further training.

I hope you are all well.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Sisir Kumar Bose*  
(Sisir Kumar Bose).



MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI.

the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 1952.

Subject : - Welfare of Frau Schenk  
(Mrs Bose)

My dear Ramaswamy,

Will you please refer to the correspondence resting with your letter No. CON/8/1, dated the 6th September, to Mr. Tjambji ?

2. As desired by the Prime Minister, I send herewith a draft for £ 100/-, in your favour, on the Imperial Bank of India, London. It is the Prime Minister's wish that this amount should be kept outside the official account and disbursed to Frau Schenk in cash or in the shape of gifts under the direction of our Minister in Berne, from whom you will receive instructions on the subject from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

sd/-

(H. Dayal)

Sri K.V. Ramaswamy,  
Legation of India,  
Vienna,  
Austria.



MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
NEW DELHI.

the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 1952.

Subject: Welfare of Frau Schenkl (Mrs Bose)

My dear Ambassador,

Will you kindly refer to your letter  
dated the 3rd September, to the Prime Minister ?

2. As desired by the Prime Minister, I  
have sent a draft for £ 100/- on the Imperial  
Bank of India, London, in favour of K.V. Rama-  
swamy, for disbursement to Frau Schenkl under  
your direction. I enclose, for information, a  
copy of my letter to Ramaswamy in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

(H. Dayal)

Shri Asaf Ali,  
Legation of India,  
Berne,  
Switzerland.



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23rd Sept. 1952.

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*With the compliments  
of  
the Chancellery  
Legation of India  
Berne*

Extract from personal letter  
dated 3rd September 1952, from  
His Excellency Mr. Asaf Ali to  
the Hon'ble the Prime Minister  
of India.

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Dr. K.V. Ramaswamy,  
Attaché and Vice Consul,  
Legation of India,  
Vienna.

Extract from personal letter dated the  
3rd September, 1952 from the Ambassador  
to the Prime Minister.

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I have thought about your suggestion regarding Mrs. Bose. In spite of her formal and seeming reluctance I am sure she will be thankful for an occasional supplement to her income. In fact, I understand that she will be receiving Rs.300 a month from Sisir Bose through Amio Bose for three months. I think the best course to give her child something will be to make a present to her on such occasions as X'mas, Easter and her Birthday. I can do it myself, but if you wish to send a £ 100, as you propose, I shall deposit them with our Vice-Consul in Vienna and give him necessary instructions for payments or presents from time to time.



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6th September, 1952

Sub: Welfare of Mrs. Bose.

Dear Mr. Tyabji.

Would you kindly refer to your No. 1676-NGO/52, dated 16th August, 1952, which has just been received by Bag. Though tea is available in the local market, Frau Schenkl (Mrs. Bose) has shown a preference for good tea from India, such as Darjeeling, Brooke Bond and Lipton teas, which are not available here in the shops. It is quite easy to get supplies from London and I shall arrange to secure a few pounds and to deliver them to her as soon as possible.

2. Incidentally, I may mention that I have been supplying Frau Schenkl several pounds of tea from time to time, sometimes on her request, sometimes on my own as gift. Though she has accepted my presents of tea, as well as English cigarettes, which she likes, she is very touchy and accepts only small quantities. About two weeks ago, our Ambassador, Mr. Asaf Ali, sent her through me a packet of tea (1 lb.) from Berne, which I duly delivered to her. Therefore, I wonder whether it will be necessary for gift parcels being sent from India. I shall see that about 1 lb. of tea per month, which I understand is her requirement, is supplied to her from London. If I may say so, the question of gifts or presents to Frau Schenkl (Mrs. Bose) has to be handled very carefully as she reacts unfavourably to any suggestion of gifts or presents from sources not very well known to her personally.

3. In this connection, you may perhaps be interested to know that Dr. Sisir Kumar Bose, son of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, has sent me a letter, dated 21st August, copy of which is attached for your information.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

1 Encl.

(K.V. Ramaswamy)

B.F.H.B. Tyabji, Esq., I.C.S.,  
Joint Secretary to the Government of India,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi, INDIA

~~(Copy by registered airmail)~~

cc for info to:

The Ambassador of India,  
Mr. M. Asaf Ali  
c/o Legation of India,  
Berne



COPY

1. Woodburn Park  
Calcutta 20.  
INDIA

21st August, 1952

Mr. K.V. Ramaswamy  
Vice-Consul, Legation of India  
Vienna.

My dear Mr. Ramaswamy,

The Reserve Bank of India have issued a permit to my brother Mr. Amiya Nath Bose to make remittance to you upto a sum of Rupees Nine hundred only per quarter with effect from July 1952, for being passed on to my aunt. The number of the permit is EC.CA.148/52R and it is valid upto June, 1953. I expect you have already heard from the Foreign Ministry in New Delhi about the arrangement.

My brother has just instructed Messrs. Lloyds Bank Ltd., in Calcutta to remit to you a sum of Rs. 300/- only by air mail. Will you kindly pass on its equivalent in Austrian currency to my aunt as soon as the sum has reached your hands?

I feel sure that you do not mind our utilising your good offices for making small remittances to our aunt from time to time.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

sd/-

Sisir Kumar Bose

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23rd September, 1952

RECEIPT

Received today from Mr. K.V.  
Ramaswamy the sum of

1,610.-- Aust. Schill.

(in words: Austrian Schillings one  
thousand six hundred and ten only)

being the amount received  
by him from Mr. A.N. Bose.

  
(E. Schenk)



**Abrechnung / Note / Décompte** Sternwartestr. 69

über von Vice Konsul K.V. Ramswamy c/o Legation of India Wien 8  
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£	22.9.2.1	Money Order d. Lloyds Bank Ltd., London v. 28.8.52 Nr. 84360/2498 auftr. Eastern Dep. wg. A.N. Bose - Chowringhee	72.44	1.626.88
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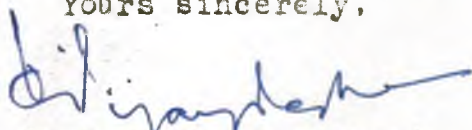
September 9, 1955

Sub: Welfare of Frau Schenkl (Mrs. Bose)

My dear

Please refer to the correspondence resting with your d.o letter No. F.52/34/NGO of March 30, 1955 on the subject cited above. The value of the cheque enclosed therewith amounting to Austrian Schillings 16,236.60 has been collected and the amount handed over to Frau Schenkl. The exchange voucher from the Bank and the original receipt from Frau Schenkl are attached herewith.

Yours sincerely,

  
(V.C. Vijaya Raghavan)

Encl.

Shri A.S. Mehta,  
Deputy Secretary to the  
Government of India,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi.

Copy, without enclosures, forwarded for information to:

H.E.Dr. M.S. Mehta, Ambassador of  
India, Berne

By Airmail

CON/8(1)

8th September, 1952

My dear Sisir,

I am glad to have your letter dated the 21st August, regarding remittances to your aunt. I have not so far received any advice of remittance; as soon as the sums are received, they will be handed over to her immediately under intimation to you.

I met your aunt yesterday and in the course of the talk she told me she has also heard from you in this connection.

Kindly convey our greetings to Dr. Ray, Roma and the child whom we all miss here very much.

With best wishes from Vienna,

Yours sincerely,

(K.V. Ramaswamy)

Dr. Sisir K. Bose  
1, Woodburn Park  
Calcutta 20, INDIA

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1 Woodburn Park,  
Calcutta 20.  
INDIA.

21st August, 1952.

Mr K.V. Ramaswamy,  
Vice-Consul, Legation of India,  
Vienna.

My dear Mr Ramaswamy,

The Reserve Bank of India have issued a permit to my brother Mr Amiya Nath Bose to make remittances to you upto a sum of Rupees Nine hundred only per quarter with effect from July 1952, for being passed on to my aunt. The number of the permit is EG.CA.148/52R and is valid upto June 1953. I expect you have already heard from the Foreign Ministry in New Delhi about the arrangement.

My brother has just instructed Messrs Lloyds Bank Ltd. in Calcutta to remit to you a sum of Rs 300/- only by air mail. will you kindly pass on its equivalent in Austrian currency to my aunt as soon as the sum has reached your hands?

I feel sure that you do not mind our utilising your good offices for making small remittances to our aunt from time to time.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

*Sisir Kumar Bose*  
(Sisir Kumar Bose).



COPY

No. 1676-NGO/52

Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi

16th August, 1952

Subject: Welfare of Mrs. Bose.

My dear Ramaswamy,

Mr. Asaf Ali wrote to the Prime Minister about his recent meeting with Mrs. Bose in Vienna. He said that one of the things that Mrs. Bose was most anxious to get was the supply of tea. Is there any difficulty in getting tea in Vienna? If there is, I suppose that it is quite easy to get supplies from London. Please let me know the position, as we might want to make a gift of some tea to Mrs. Bose.

Yours sincerely,

sd/-

(B.F.H.B. Tyabji)

K.V. Ramaswamy, Esq.,  
Vice Consul  
Legation of India,  
Vienna.

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I shall try to be as discreet about it as possible  
31st July, 1952  
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Mrs Bose / Shree  
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I have already assailed your precious time with my former despatches, I enclose another copy of my diary up to this day. If you have the time to run your eye through it, you may find portions of it interesting. Now I am off to Budapest and on my return, I shall go to Prague and I am sure I shall have something quite interesting to tell you later on.

I have received your telegram about Mrs. Bose. I had already contemplated contacting her. On my arrival here, however, I learnt that she had gone out of town with the child, on her holiday. Ramaswamy spoke to her over the phone and I am now hoping to meet her on my return from Budapest. I must, however, inform you that, from what Ramaswamy has told me now, it appears that the good lady was in no mood to be obliged to the Government. Probably because she was briefed in the familiar way I think by no other person than Amio Bose, I am rather sorry for it. However, I shall try and see what I can do as you have desired to persuade her to accept some assistance from us, if not for herself, at least for the child.

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FOREIGN NEW DELHI

DATED: 31st July 1952. 15 hrs 30 minutes

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No. 10/52 No. 10 SECRET AND PERSONAL ASAF ALI  
ALI FOR JAWAHARLAL NEHRU. YOURS TELEGRAM NO PRIMIN 21337  
DATED THE 28th JULY. PERSON MENTIONED WILL RETURN FROM  
LEAVE ON 2nd or 3rd AUGUST. EXPECT MEET ON MY RETURN FROM  
BUDAPEST WHERE AM GOING TODAY.



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From: Foreign

New Delhi

To: Indlegation  
Vienna

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Dated: 28th July 1952.

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NO. Primin 21337 Secret. Personal for Asaf Ali from  
Prime Minister.

It would be desirable if during your stay at Vienna  
you could contact Frau Emilie Schenkl (Ferrogasse 24, Vienna  
XVIII/110) wife of Subhas Bose. We should like to have informa-  
tion about her and her daughter and whether she requires or is  
prepared to accept any help.

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not on 4th August. Reported confidentially  
6 PM on 9th August. No copy kept.  
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BESTATIGUNG

4.2.52.

Es wird hiermit bestätigt, dass Frau Emilie SCHENKEL eine Tochter ANITA hat, die am 29 November 1942 geboren wurde und deren Vater ein Inder ist. Aus bestimmten Gründen will sie den Namen des Vaters des Kindes nicht nennen und es wurde berichtet, dass dieser bei einem Flugzeugunglück im Jahre 1945 ums Leben kam. Unseres Wissens nach erhält Frau Schekel keinerlei Geldzuwendungen für die Erziehung des Kindes von der Familie des Vaters oder irgendeiner anderen Quelle in Indien.

Sd. K.V.Ramaswamy.

CON/8(1)

21st May. 1951

My dear Sisir Kumar,

I am very glad to have your letter of the 15th May, 1951. It will, of course, be possible for me to assist you in the transmission of the important papers and documents mentioned by you. They may be addressed to me on the outer envelope and the other papers addressed to your aunt may be put in another envelope inside. I shall have them safely passed on to her, and similarly send them over to you. This is no trouble at all and it will be a pleasure to be of some assistance.

I trust this will find you and others in the family in good health.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(K.V. Ramaswamy)

S.K. Bose, Esq.,  
1, Woodburn Park  
Calcutta 20, INDIA

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I, WOODBURN PARK,  
CALCUTTA, 20.

15th May, 1951.

Shri K.V.Ramaswamy,  
Vienna.

Dear Mr Ramaswamy,

I have to thank you for kindly forwarding to me the certificate from the Vienna Academy of Medicine, which was to hand duly.

I wanted to take this opportunity of writing to you about another matter. It may be necessary for us to send certain important papers and documents to our aunt in Vienna. For the sake of safer and quicker transit, I think, it would be better if we sent them to you and you made them over to her. She, in her turn, may like to avail herself of similar facilities. If it is no trouble to you, will you kindly let me know? I can assure you that we shall not trouble you unless it is very necessary.

I hope all of you are keeping well.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

*Sisir Kumar Bose*  
(Sisir Kumar Bose):

49 No. SW. 117 /PA-328/51.

11th May, 1951.

My dear Fraulein Schenkl,

I have had no news from you after your departure to Vienna. Basu, who had met you a couple of weeks ago, gave me all information he could about you and your family. I was indeed very glad to hear from him that all of you are keeping quite well. A letter from him, which has come for you care of me, I am enclosing herewith.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(A.C.N. Nambiar.)

Fraulein Schenkl,  
Ferrogasse, 24,  
VIENNA. 18.  
Austria.

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~~PERSONAL.~~

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D.O. No. SW.117/PA-3043/51.

30th April, 1951.

My dear Prime Minister,

I find that the 'Hindustan Times' of the 24th April, in announcing the news of Subhas Bose having a wife and a child in Europe, has stated that I was one of the two persons present at the marriage. Probably other papers have also published the same information. This is not true. While I am aware that Bose looked upon the lady in question as his wife and accepted the child as his child, I was not present at any marriage ceremony. The point perhaps does not call for a contradiction. Anyhow, I thought, I might inform you.

Yours affectionately,

The Hon'ble  
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,  
Prime Minister of India,  
NEW DELHI.

A.C.N.?



PRIME MINISTER,  
INDIA.



~~SECRET~~ PERSONAL

No. 2358-P17.

New Delhi,  
March 12, 1951.

*File.*  
*Sec. 117/7/Sec.* My dear Dhiru,

*- S.32* *3/3*  
Thank you for your letter of the 7th March. I am glad that you are recovering and hope to be completely cured soon.

I think it would be a good idea for Mrs. Schenkl to go to Berne and to have a talk with you. Any expenses incurred on her visit should certainly be charged to us and we shall pay them from a separate fund. They will not be normal Government expenses.

I am asking Amiya Nath Bose, Sarat Bose's son, to come here next week to have a talk about Mrs. Schenkl. There is no necessity for you to bring any pressure to bear upon her. All that you have to do is to explain the position and it is for her to decide this way or that way. We shall be content in either event. I shall let you know further after my talk with Amiya Bose.

Yours affectionately,

*Jawaharlal Nehru*

Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai,  
Legation of India,  
Berne,  
Switzerland.

PRIME MINISTER,  
INDIA.



~~SECRET~~

SW. 117/6/Secret.

New Delhi,  
March 7, 1951.

*File.*

My dear Dhiru,

Thank you for your letter of the 28th February enclosing a letter from Mrs. Emilie Schenk.

I should like you to convey to her that I have received her letter. It is of course for her to decide. Our proposal does not involve any question of ideas and principles. It is merely to set aside a sum of money in trust for the child. That trust will continue till the child is of age, when the money will be fully handed to her. Meanwhile, the interest of the money can be used by her, naturally through her mother. I cannot indicate any sum yet, but it will anyhow be £.10,000/- and possibly more.

Yours affectionately,

Jawaharlal Nehru

Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai,  
Legation of India,  
18 Jungfraustrasse,  
Berne.  
Switzerland.

PA-3016/57  
7th March, 1951.

My dear Panditji,

I am deeply grateful to you for your very kind letter of the 26th February, 1951. You would be happy to learn that I have been continuing to make satisfactory progress and hope to be leaving the hospital in another ten to fifteen days. The doctors are confident that I would be completely cured of the disease, though at one time it was very serious and we were quite worried. I have not worried you about it, though I have kept Girja Shankerji continuously informed. I did not want to trespass on your already over-burdened time, though you know how much I value your good wishes and blessings. Please do not worry. I hope to be well completely soon. I have been keeping an eye on the work of the Legation and giving them general directions. Dar is admirable and of great help.

It seems that I will not be able to go to Vienna yet for sometime. So, I have asked Mrs. Schankel to come down here. Besides, Sarit Babu's son and daughter are also in Vienna and they are bound to make all efforts to influence her. Of course, the expenses of her visit will not be charged to the Government. I will pay the railway fare and she would stay in Batliwala's flat, while he will put up with me during those days. When she is here, I have few doubts about persuading her to appreciate the sensibility of the course suggested by you and the wisdom in accepting it. I shall write to you about this, and I hope to give you an answer in another two to three weeks. I hope that you can give me that much time.

With love,

Yours affectionately,

The Hon'ble  
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,  
Prime Minister of India,  
NEW DELHI.





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New Delhi,  
February 26, 1951.

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My dear Dhiru,

Your letter of the 21st February.  
I am glad to learn that you are better now  
and that you hope to be well soon. I have  
been rather anxious about your health.

I shall expect to hear from you  
about Mrs. Schenkle. We want to finalise  
all arrangements about her. But this will  
be facilitated greatly if she can come to  
India.

Yours affectionately,

Jawaharlal Nehru

Shri Dhirajlal Desai,  
Legation of India,  
Berne.  
Switzerland.

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DO.No. PA-3017/51.

6th March, 1951.

My dear Dharma Virajee,

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I am thankful to you for your letter  
No. D/S.1458, dated 25th February, 1951.

I have fully explained the position  
to the Prime Minister when I met him in Paris  
and I shall take it up further as soon as I  
am well. It will take a little time to arrange  
everything, but I think in the end I shall be  
able to manage it.

With best regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Sri Dharma Vira,  
Principal Private Secretary  
to the Hon'ble Prime Minister,  
Prime Minister's Secretariat,  
Government of India,  
NEW DELHI.

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D.O. No. PA.3012/51. 28

28th February, 1951.

My dear

I am sending you herewith a letter received from ~~Mrs.~~ Emilie Schenkl addressed to you. Your letter was sent on the 10th with Sjt. Ramaswamy with instructions to deliver it to her personally and hence it was delivered to her on the 13th. As soon as I am well, I propose to go to Vienna and I shall then discuss the matter fully with her. I shall try and persuade her to come out to India. She seems unwilling at present.

With love,

Yours affectionately,

The Hon'ble  
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,  
Prime Minister of India,  
Prime Minister's Secretariat,  
NEW DELHI.

Vienna





No: D/S 1458

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT  
NEW DELHI

BY DIP BAG.

February 25, 1951.

My dear Shri Dharmavir,

Some time back the Prime Minister sent you a letter to be delivered to the widow of Netaji Subhas Bose. No reply to that letter has been received and we do not know whether the letter was delivered. Would you kindly let me know, for the information of the Prime Minister, the present position in regard to the lady? Is she receiving the monthly allowance that we had agreed to give to her and if not, what are her difficulties? The facts of Netaji Subhas Bose having married this lady and his having a daughter by her are now well-known in India and have attracted a certain amount of public attention. It is, therefore, important that this matter should be taken up in earnest.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,  
Dharmavir  
(Dharma Vira)

His Excellency  
Shri D.B. Desai,  
Legation of India,  
Berne.



LEGATION OF INDIA

69, STERNWARTESTRASSE

VIENNA XVIII

TEL. A 14 006

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D/MIN-II(14)

21st February, 1951

Sub: Frau Emilie Schenkl.

Sir,

On my return from Berne, I arranged to meet Mrs. Schenkl and handed over the letter addressed to her. After reading the letter, Frau Schenkl informed me that she is very grateful for this invitation, but she must consider the matter carefully. She was herself not very well, had only recently undergone an operation and was very doubtful whether it would be possible for her to make the trip in summer. The question of starting immediately was full of difficulties. She does not want to give up her job and it is difficult to secure a long leave at short notice. Moreover, the child was in school and she did not desire to disturb the studies in the middle of the course. She has given me a reply which I forward herewith.

As you may like to forward her letter with a covering note, I attach a copy of the Prime Minister's letter to you for information. The original has been placed on the file, but if you require that to be returned, I shall do so.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

K.V. Ramaswamy

Encls.

H.E. Sri D.B. Desai  
Envoy Extraordinary &  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
c/o Legation of India  
BERNE

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PRIME MINISTER,  
INDIA

PERSONAL

New Delhi,  
January 27, 1951

My dear Dhiru,

As promised, I am sending you a letter for Frau Emilie Schenkl. I hope I have addressed the name correctly. If not, please correct it. I hope you will deliver this letter and get some kind of a reply. You can assure her that this is entirely a private matter and has nothing to do with Government. Secondly that she will have no difficulty or trouble at all if she comes to India. She should come by air, unless she prefers coming by sea, which might perhaps be more pleasant for her. All expenses will be paid by us. Please tell her also that we do not wish to come in the way at all of her relations with Subhas Bose's family. She will of course go to visit them, if she so chooses.

Yours affectionately,

sd/- Jawaharlal Nehru

Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai  
c/o the Legation of India  
Berne,  
Switzerland

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LEGATION OF INDIA

69, STERNWARTESTRASSE

VIENNA XVIII

TEL. A 14 0 06

25th January, 1951

My dear Solibhai,

Many thanks for your kind letter No.  
2688/Ps/51, dated 15th January, 1951, regard-  
ing the painting of Pandit Nehru. I am  
returning the picture to this gentleman with  
a suitable appreciation of his talents.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

K.V. Ramani

Sjt. S.S. Batlivala  
Legation of India  
BERNE

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Sri Menon.  
Ok. file. Sri Wadia.

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P.L. file 63  
no 32  
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A merry Christmas  
and  
a happy New Year!

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Ferrogasse 24,  
Vienna XVIII / 110,  
22. 12. 1950.

Dear Mr. Batlivala,

Though somewhat belated, I still must think of sending you our best wishes for a very Happy New Year. Please excuse the delay.

I hope you are well, though you must be very busy these days. Mr. Raima swamy told me that the Minister was not feeling well. I hope, he is better by now. When you meet him, please give him my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Anita is doing well in skating and she likes it a lot. She sends her love and best New Year's wishes.

When are you coming to Vienna again? I must speak to you about the "agreement" re: Anita's skating suit, which you have broken!!

Well, there is nothing more to add today. Hope this finds you in best of health.

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely  
J. Schenk



PRIME MINISTER,  
INDIA.



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~~SECRET~~ PERSONAL

New Delhi,  
December 24, 1950.

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My dear Dhiru,

I shall be leaving soon for England. As you perhaps know, we are trying to fix a meeting in Paris of our Heads of Missions round about in order to discuss the international situation and other matters and I hope to meet you then.

You will remember my writing to you many months ago about Subash Bose's wife and daughter in Vienna. I suggested that you should make a monthly payment to her, and I would make it good from here. I should like to have information about them when I go to Europe. Have payments been made to them and if so, how much and what is their present condition?

I might mention that there is a proposal to set aside a sum of money for the child.

Yours affectionately,

Jawaharlal Nehru

Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai,  
c/o Legation of India,  
Berne.  
Switzerland.

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No. PA- /50.

17th August, 1950.

My dear

I am deeply grateful to you for  
your letter No. 1078-PM, dated 12th  
August, 1950.

I shall make the arrangements  
for regular payments to Fraulein Schenkl  
and her child. If you would not misunder-  
stand it, may I suggest that I would make  
the payment to her and the matter may be  
adjusted when I meet you next.

I hope you are well.

With love,

The Hon'ble Pandit  
Jawaharlal Nehru,  
Prime Minister of India,  
Prime Minister's Secretariat,  
Government of India,  
NEW DELHI.

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Miss (S)?

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No. PA- 3038/50.

(22)

14th December, 1950.

My dear Ramaswamy,

I am thankful to you for your  
letter No. D/MIN-II(7)-CON/8(1) dated  
7th December, 1950.

Would you please pass the receipt  
to Mrs. Schenkl and open a separate account?

With best regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Sgt. K.V. Ramaswamy,  
Vice-Consul,  
Legation of India,  
Vienna.





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D/MIN-II(7)-CON/8(1)

LEGATION OF INDIA

69, STERNWARTESTRASSE

VIENNA XVIII

TEL. A 14 0 06

7th December, 1950

Sir,

I attach herewith a letter from Frau E. Schenkl, which is self-explanatory. She has given me AS 1,800 (Schillings one thousand eight hundred), which I am crediting today to the special account which had been opened with the sum received from the P.M. As I should like to have your instructions before issuing a receipt to her, I am writing this letter.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

K.V. Ramaswamy

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H.E. Sri D.B. Desai  
Envoy Extraordinary &  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
c/o Legation of India  
BERNE

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Vienna, December 6, 1950. 20

Your Excellency ,

Allow me to thank you once more for the great kindness and consideration shown to me by you at a time, when I was in ill-health. I would like to return herewith the sum of S 1.800 (Schillings onethousand eight hundred) which I had then borrowed from you.

If Your Excellency thinks that Mr. Ramaswamy's signature would be sufficient, would you please be kind enough to send the receipt to him for returning to me.

I hope, Mrs. Desai and Your Excellency are doing well.  
Thanking you,

I remain,  
Yours sincerely,

*J. Schenk*

To  
His Excellency, Mr. Desai.



No. D. 16/N 60-50.

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~~SECRET~~  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

New Delhi,

November 11, 1950. 19

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Many thanks for your kind d.o. No. PA-1768/50 dated the 19th October 1950. I am most grateful for your advice on this question. Unfortunately when we first issued our chancery letter I was not aware of the facts. However, no harm has been done as apart from a usual routine acknowledgement to the gentleman who made enquiries from us, no other action has been taken. We have now decided to close the matter and we are recording all these papers.

Once again I would like to thank you for your letter and to state that unfortunately I was not aware of the action that had already been taken.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

U. A. Bajpai  
(U. S. Bajpai)

H. E. Shri D. B. Desai,  
Ambassador,  
Legation of India,  
BERNE.



Shashi

~~SECRET~~

D.O.No.PA-1768/50.

Originals together  
with copy of this letter  
forwarded to  
Sgt. Ramaswamy.

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19th October, 1950.

My dear Uma,

Sgt. Ramaswamy has forwarded to me letter No.D.5232-EUR.II/50 dated 30th September, 1950, addressed by the Ministry of External Affairs to our Chancery in Vienna. From the initials I gather that it was issued under your instructions.

I am sending this D.O. letter because the matter is very delicate and has got to be very carefully handled.

The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister are aware of all the facts, and I think that before you reply to the letter, it would be advisable for you to obtain instructions from them.

So far as the mother and daughter are concerned, we are giving them a certain amount of help. They are not living in affluence, but nor are they living in penury. They are living like middle class people in Vienna live. We are in constant touch with them and we look after them. Whenever I go there, I always meet them and <sup>also</sup> take them out, and do all that is possible. You ofcourse know that our relations with Netaji were such, that I would do my utmost to look after them.

With best regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Sgt. U.S. Bajpai,  
Under Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.



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LEGATION OF INDIA

69, STERNWARTESTRASSE

VIENNA XVIII

TEL. A 14 0 06

D/MIN-II(2)-CON/8(1)

11th October, 1950

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith Ministry of External Affairs letter No. D.5232-EURII/50, dated the 30th September and enclosure thereto. As you are fully aware of the circumstances of this case, I shall be grateful if you will kindly send the reply or let me know what action you will like me to take in the matter.

If you require any information on any particular point, it will be supplied immediately on hearing from you.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

K. v. Ramaswamy

Encls.

H.E. Sri D.B. Desai  
Envoy Extraordinary &  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
c/o Legation of India  
BERNE

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D.O.No.PA-

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23rd August, 1950.

My dear

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I am grateful to you for your very kind letter of 15th August, 1950. I am glad about your decision. I have made the necessary arrangements. You may be certain about it. It was a most delicate matter and I am happy that it has been satisfactorily handled.

I do get news of you and we think of you often. I hope you have seen the two reports that I have sent, so you know my movements and actions.

I hope you are well.

Please convey our love to Indiraji and respects to Panditji,

Yours affectionately,

Shri M.O. Mathai,  
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister,  
Prime Minister's Secretariat,  
New Delhi.





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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT  
NEW DELHI

15<sup>th</sup> August 50

My dear Thiru,

Re - Subhas Bose's wife's  
child

Just to say that yesterday we gave a cheque for Rs. 1715 to Lloyds Bank Ltd, New Delhi, through the Ministry of External Affairs. The Lloyds Bank here has instructed their London office to remit this sum (ie the equivalent of £127-19-1) to the Credit of the Indian Vice Consul & Attache in Vienna in his official account with the Credit Anstalt Bank Verein in Vienna.

The Indian Vice Consul in Vienna has been officially instructed to disburse this amount to the person you nominate (we haven't mentioned the name or her antecedents and in the way you suggest).

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You might kindly issue instructions  
to the Vice Consul in appropriate terms.  
The money is for six months.

I shall write to you separately  
about other matters.

Mean time all the best,

Yours affectionately

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ie M.O. Mathai (!)



Smt. Bhaskar



No. PA-1394/50.

18th August, 1950.

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My dear Dharma Viraji,

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I am grateful to you for your letter No. D/S 8716 of 9th August, 1950. I have arranged for payment to Fraulein Schenkl. In fact, the first payment has already been made.

I am glad that Panditji is happy about the decoration of our Legation. When it is all completed, I shall send you some photographs which might be of interest.

I have not yet heard from your friends whom you had recommended to me.

With best regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Sgt. Dharma Vira,  
Principal Private Secretary  
to the Prime Minister of India,  
Prime Minister's Secretariat,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.





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No. D/s 87/6  
PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT  
NEW DELHI

August 9, 1950

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*My dear Dhirubhai,*

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Kindly refer to your D.O. No. PA-1218/50 of 2nd August to the Prime Minister. We are arranging to send to you about Sh.4000 (Austrian) for payment to Fraulein Schenkl every three months at the rate of Sh.600 per month. We will arrange for further remittances to you as and when required.

The Prime Minister is happy to learn that the Legation at Berne has been decorated in Indian style with Indian furniture.

*Kind regards,*

*Yours sincerely,*  
*Dhw*  
(Dharma Vira)

His Excellency  
Shri D. B. Desai,  
Legation of India,  
Berne (Switzerland)

PRIME MINISTER,  
INDIA.



SECRET & PERSONAL

No. 1078-P.M.  
New Delhi,  
August 12, 1950.

My dear Dhiru,

As suggested by you, we are arranging to send Rs.1,715/- for Fraulein Schenkl and her child. This has been calculated at the rate of Rs.285/11/- a month, which you suggested. The amount will cover six months' allowance. That is upto the end of January 1951. I hope you will make the necessary arrangements for regular payment.

Yours all  
Jawaharlal Nehru

Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai,  
c/o Legation of India,  
18 Jungfraustrasse,  
Berne.  
(Switzerland)

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hope that you will be able to see it in the not too distant future. *you will be happy to see it.*

I hope you are well.

~~with~~ Love from us both,

yours affly,

Sd/ Dheru

The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,  
Prime Minister of India,  
Prime Minister's Secretariat,  
Government of India,  
NEW DELHI.



PRIME MINISTER,  
INDIA.



~~SECRET~~ & PERSONAL

New Delhi,  
July 18, 1950.

My dear Ahim.

S. GAB

Your letter of the 7th July.

You were quite right in giving an assurance to Fraulein Schenkl about her child. She need not worry about the child's future and we will gladly do anything that is necessary for the child's education etc.

What I suggested to you in my last letter was that some arrangement might be made to send her periodical financial assistance. It is clear from your letter that it is difficult for her to make both ends meet. There is no question of your asking her to work in your Legation. I do not consider that at all suitable. The only thing to do is to help her where she is. Even a little addition to her present salary will make a difference to her life. Therefore I want you to arrange for this assistance to be sent to her monthly or quarterly or as you like. It is for you to suggest the sum and indeed, to send it to her without waiting to hear from me. You can then let me know and I shall arrange to have the money remitted to you regularly. As I have told you previously, this is entirely a private arrangement and is not a matter to be taken up with External Affairs.

I have read your report about Austria with interest.

Love  
S. G. Desai

Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai,  
c/o Legation of India,  
18 Jungfraustrasse,  
Berne.  
Switzerland.

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24th July, 1950.

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My dear Mrs. Schenkel,

I am thankful ~~to~~ <sup>S.7</sup> you for your letter of 20th July, 1950. I do hope that you are having a well earned holiday.

I hope to see you after your holidays. I intend to come to Austria about the 22nd of next month.

Please give our love to Anita, and with best regards to all of you,

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. E.S. Schenkel,  
Gasthof Lercher,  
Murau. (Styria)  
Austria.

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Gasthof Lercher,  
Murau,  
(Styria) (Austria)

20. 7. 1950.

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My dear Mr. Desai,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.,  
which I could not reply earlier due to pressure of work.

I hope, Mrs. Desai and yourself are keeping well  
and we are really looking forward to meet you again by the middle  
of August.

As you can see, we were lucky enough to find  
a suitable place to spend a holiday there. It is a very small town  
in a lovely landscape, surrounded by woods and meadows. The  
real place to get rest, not crowded by foreigners.

How is everyone going on in Berne? Please  
give our greetings to all friends there..

With my regards to Mrs. Desai and good wishes  
to Miss Leena and yourself

I am  
Yours v. Sincerely

G. Schenk

Anita sends her love to Mrs. Desai, Miss Leena and yourself. She  
is very happy here and will make good progress in her health.



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been too strenuous and you are keeping well.

I presented my Credentials in Vienna on the 24th of June, 1950. I have sent a report on it and about the conditions in Austria to Sri Bajpai. I am sending you a copy of it herewith. It might be of some interest to you.

With love,

The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,  
Prime Minister of India,  
Prime Minister's Secretariat,  
Government of India,  
NEW DELHI. India.

~~SECRET & PERSONAL.~~

7th July, 1950.

I am thankful to you for your letter of 27th June, 1950.

When I had gone to Vienna I had seen Fraulein Schenkl. She is working in the Telephone Department and for the moment she is satisfied with her work. I shall try and find her an employment with better remunerations. She has not asked for work in our Legation and I feel that it would not be wise to suggest it to her. Her salary is not large and conditions in Vienna are difficult and some help would certainly be welcome to her. She is a self-respecting person and she tries to make two ends meet. I shall, however, make the necessary enquiries and would let you know as to what is the reasonable amount that should be paid to her. When I was last there Madhuri had bought for the child some dresses and other things which would be useful to her. I have been sending them help in this form since quite some time. However, her main worry is a very different one. She has no relations and she is the only person who could look after the child and she is naturally worried as to what would happen to the child in case something were to happen to her. I have taken the liberty to reassure her that she need not worry and the child would be properly looked after. I hope you will approve of it.

We read about your successful tour in Indonesia with great pride and satisfaction. I do hope it has not

PRIME MINISTER,  
INDIA.



~~SECRET~~ & PERSONAL

New Delhi,  
June 27, 1950.

My dear Shrin,

I have spoken to you previously about the Viennese lady, whom Subhas Bose is said to have married, and their child. I understand that her name is Fraulein Schenkl and her daughter's name Anita. I am anxious that financial help should be given to her. I am told that she works in the Telephone Department in Vienna and lives with her mother. Her earnings are not much and she has a difficult time. I should like you to get in touch with her and arrange to send her something monthly or quarterly as it may be convenient. What this sum should be, it is for you to decide. It should be adequate but not in any sense lavish. We shall make arrangements to send this money to you from here. This arrangement will be entirely private and will not be governmental.

Could you please see to this and let me know what you have done?

I returned from my tour in South East Asia yesterday. It was a strenuous affair but highly interesting and instructive.

Yours affly  
Jawaharlal Nehru

Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai,  
Legation of India,  
Berne.  
Switzerland.



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No. PA-1019/50

30th June, 1950.

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My dear Mrs. Schenkel, *S.3*

I am thankful to you for your letter of 26th June, 1950. I am sorry to hear that your family was ill again and I do hope that they have recovered.

I am hoping to come to Vienna in the middle of August and I am looking forward to meeting you again.

I do hope that you will be able to find some place to have a pleasant holiday in summer. I think you need it.

Please give our love to Anita and remember ~~me~~ to your mother.

With best regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. E. Schenkel,  
Ferrengasse 24,  
Vienna .

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Ferrogasse 24,  
Vienna XVIII / 110,  
26. 6. 1950.

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Dear Mr. Desai,

Excuse me for not having written to you earlier. I would have done so, but my family again fell ill in Fumes and so I was fully busy to attend to housework and office work.

I want to thank <sup>also</sup> you for the two tins of scovy-powder. Please give ~~me~~ my thanks <sup>also</sup> to Mrs. Desai for the kind attention. How is Mrs. Desai, Miss Leena and yourself getting on? I do hope that everything is all right.

When do you think you will come to Vienna next? I have not yet decided, whether we will spend the summer vacation here or somewhere else. So far, I have only got refusals from the places where I have written to. But I still do not give up hope. In case we are going out, we shall be away from the 17<sup>th</sup> of July till 5<sup>th</sup> of August.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Desai and your niece and accept some yourself.

Yours v. sincerely

J. S. S. S.

My mother asks me to remember her to you all and Anita sends her love.

Austria

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2nd May, 1950. (12)

My dear Mrs. Schenkel,

S.A I am thankful to you for your very kind letter of 28th April, 1950.

I have been hoping to come to Vienna but my visit has been delayed. I hope to come there in the not too distant future.

I have been hearing from Sri Ramaswamy about all the assistance that you have given him. I am grateful to you for it.

My wife and I are looking forward to seeing you soon.

With best regards to all of you,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs.E. Schenkel,  
Ferrogasse 24,  
Vienna XVIII/110.



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Ferrogane 24,  
Vienna XVIII/110.  
28.4.1950.

Dear Mr. Desai,

It is long since I heard from you last. All the time I thought you would be coming to Vienna and I would have the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Desai and yourself.

I do hope that everything is going on well in Berne. I would have written much earlier to you, had I known you would not come for such a long time.

Unfortunately I have very little time to see Mr. Ramaswami and Mr. Narayanan, though they live very near from my place. The other day I was informed that Mr. Ramaswami's father died and that he would have gone home. But since there was the prospect of your coming over to Vienna some time soon, he gave up the idea of leaving.

I do hope, however, to see Mrs. Desai and yourself soon in Vienna. Please give my regards to Mrs. Desai and accept best greetings yourself.

Yours sincerely

Polshenky.

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CREDITANSTALT- BANKVEREIN.

~~849~~ Wein 14.11.1950

Ihr Schreiben vom 11.11.1950  
Ref.your letter CON/8(1)  
of

LEGATION OF INDIA  
(K.V.Ramaswamy)

Wien XVIII  
Sternwartestrasse 69

Dear Sir: Kindly take note that we have passed the following entries.

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BY AIRMAIL BAG

GOVT. OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

New Delhi 30th September, 1950.

No.D.5232-EUR.II/50.

S.51

Subject:- Request for information regarding the whereabouts of the wife and daughter of the late Shri Subash Chandra Bose.

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Dear Chancery,

A copy of a letter from one Mr.Kailash Narain dated the 10th September 1950, is enclosed. We would be grateful if enquiries could be instituted regarding the whereabouts of the persons mentioned therein and the result communicated to this Ministry at an early date.

Yours ever,

Ministry of External Affairs.

The Legation of India in Austria,  
VIENNA.



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Copy of most urgent letter dated the 10th September 1950 from Kailash Narain, c/o Seth J.S. Berdeiya, BERDEIYA BUILDINGS, Johri Bazar, JAIPUR to the Minister-in-Charge, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

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Ref: The Press news about the miserable condition of wife and daughter of Hon. late Shri Subash Chandra Bose living in Vienna (Europe).

Recently it was a matter of great shock to public as well as to undersigned to read in newspapers that the wife and daughter of our great Leader Late Netaji Subash Chandra Bose are living under great miseries and financial difficulties in somewhere in Europe. Not only this their condition is so bad that sometimes they are without food for days. It was also revealed that a small financial help was sent to them by our Prime Minister which is insufficient.

In fact, Netaji was greatest leader of his time and owe much to our country. The wife and daughter of such a big leader living in myseries is really a matter of great shame for India.

I have become greatly interested in them and wish to help them with financial help heavily as well as try my efforts to bring them in India.

Therefore will you kindly inform me of their whereabouts and full address so that I may contact them.

Also kindly let me know how much help has been sent to them and what efforts are being done to bring them to India.

I am awaiting your kind favourable reply to come at the earliest date.

Thanking you.

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Wien 26.8.1950

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No.1212/7/CONS/GEN  
Indian Military Mission  
Berlin, BAOR 2

29th March, 1950

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Dear Chancery,

Please refer to your letter No.CON/8(2) of 15th March, 1950. This is to inform you that we have no correspondence in our files relating to Frau Emily SCHENKL of Vienna.

Yours ever,

INDIAN MILITARY MISSION  
BERLIN.

Legation of India,  
69, Sternwartestrasse,  
Vienna XVIII (AUSTRIA)



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15th March 1950

Consular Officer  
Indian Military Mission  
Berlin, BAOR 2.

Attention: Major T.P.Francis

Sub: Mrs.Erika Thakur and son Motiram

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.1212/5/Cons/Gen dated 28th February and the enclosure thereto.

It is requested in this connection that the papers relating to Frau Emily SCHENKL of Vienna, if any, may kindly be transferred to this Legation.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. K.V.Ramaswamy  
for Legation of India.



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CONFIDENTIAL.

24 January 1950

Note on Discussions with Director Richter  
Regarding Frau Schenkl.

Director Richter of the Internationale Schadens-und-Unfallversicherung (7 Tegethofstrasse, Vienna I) called on me this morning at 11:30 hours. This was a return call as I had called on him earlier on 11th January.

Director Richter was a friend of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the discussions turned on his activities in Europe, Sri A.C.N. Nambiar and the activities of the INA. Towards the close of the conversation Director Richter mentioned that he had been in touch with Frau Schenkl and that his wife knew her fairly well.

During the discussions, he disclosed that he knew that Frau Schenkl was not married to Netaji. All that he could say was that they were very good friends and he was almost certain that the child was that of Netaji. Director Richter had the impression that it was Netaji's intention to marry her after the war, but he had never mentioned that to anyone. Frau Schenkl, however, had a letter in her possession written in Bengalee addressed to his brother which had to be produced only in case he was dead. Director Richter understood that photo copies of this letter were sent by Frau Schenkl to Sri Sarat Bose through a common friend, copies of which, however, also reached the hands of Sjt Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel.

Director Richter had discussed this case with Sri Nambiar who was opposed to her employment with the Indian Legation for certain reasons. Sri Nambiar's proposal was that Sjt Sarat Bose must provide for the child somehow. Director Richter sympathizes with Frau Schenkl, considered her intelligent and respectable. She was devoted to her mother and was opposed to living in India. She was in straightened circumstances and would appreciate financial assistance. She is too proud to ask. Director Richter considered that discreet pressure should be brought to bear on Sri Sarat Bose to make a lump allotment or the Government of India must make some provision from the Consular Fund.

He was also of the opinion that it would be undesirable to have her on the staff of the Indian Legation in Vienna, in view of her delicate relationship with Netaji.

Sd. K.V. Ramaswamy  
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69 Sternwartestrasse  
Vienna XVIII

21st December 1949.

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Sub: Mrs.E.Schenkl.

Sir,

Since my arrival here I have visited Mrs.Schenkl at her home on three occasions and have also invited her to our Legation. On these occasions I conveyed Your Excellency's greetings to this lady and Sri Narayanan also handed over the presents which he carried from Berne. I have promised Mrs.Schenkl our full assistance whenever needed.

I understand that she has also been in correspondence with Your Excellency.

After meeting this lady and having heard her accounts, I feel that her case needs very careful handling. The question of extending nationality concessions to the child appears to me to be an extremely delicate consular matter. While therefore we shall extend every courtesy and assistance personally, I am reluctant, pending your advice in the matter, to extend any official or even unofficial recognition to the claims so far orally put forward by this lady.

I am writing this letter to you after a great deal of hesitance. But as it is my duty to keep you informed on all matters of importance, I have ventured to put my thoughts in writing. I am sure you are aware of all the facts of this case; nevertheless, I have called for the papers relating to Mrs.Schenkl, some of it I have seen in Berlin. These will be submitted to you as soon as they are received.

Perhaps it may be possible for you to discuss this matter further when you visit Vienna.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd. K.V.Ramaswamy.

H.E. Sri D.B.Desai  
Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary,  
Legation of India  
18 Jungfraustrasse  
Berne.



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